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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF  
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**
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Instructions: [www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf](http://www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf) Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.**1. PARTIES** The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.**EMPLOYER** Pierce County**CONTACT PERSON** Mr. Joe Carrillo, Labor Relations Manager**ADDRESS** 615 South 9th, Suite 200**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Tacoma WA 98405-4670**TELEPHONE** (253) 798-6690 ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** \_\_\_\_\_**E-MAIL** jcarril@co.pierce.wa.us**ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE** \_\_\_\_\_**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_**CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** \_\_\_\_\_**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_**PETITIONER** Teamsters Local Union No. 117**CONTACT PERSON** Leonard A. Smith, Director of Organizing**ADDRESS** 14675 Interurban Avenue South, Suite 307**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Tukwila WA 98168**TELEPHONE** (206) 441-4860 ext. 1237**FAX** (206) 441-3153**E-MAIL** leonard.smith@teamsters117.org**ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE** Spencer Nathan Thal**ADDRESS** Teamsters Local Union No. 11714675 Interurban Avenue South, Suite 307**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Tukwila WA 98168**TELEPHONE** (206) 441-4860 ext. 1238**FAX** (206) 441-3153**E-MAIL** spencer.thal@teamsters117.org**INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE** *Indicate one.*

- ☒ The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR  
☐ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:

**ORGANIZATION** \_\_\_\_\_**CONTACT PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_**CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** \_\_\_\_\_**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_**ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE** \_\_\_\_\_**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_**CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** \_\_\_\_\_**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_**2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST** *Indicate one.*
☒ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.

☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.

☐ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.

☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.

☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.
**4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS** *Indicate one.*
☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.
**5. SHOWING OF INTEREST**

A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

**3. BARGAINING UNIT****EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS** Law Enforcement**DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED** Pierce County Sheriff**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT** *Indicate one.*
☒ The parties have never had a contract; OR

☐ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.

**NUMBER OF  
EMPLOYEES  
IN UNIT** 8
**DESCRIPTION** *Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.*  
Property officers and lead property officers, excluding all other employees.
**6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER****PRINT NAME** Leonard A. Smith**TITLE** Dir. of Organizing**SIGNATURE** [Signature]**DATE** 23 July 2009

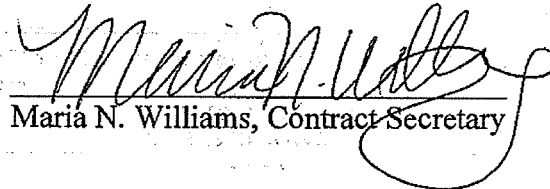
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I certify that on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2009, I caused the original of Teamsters Local Union No. 117's Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation (with attachments) to be sent via email and certified mail to:

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Tacoma, WA 98405  
[jcarril@co.pierce.wa.us](mailto:jcarril@co.pierce.wa.us)



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Greetings -

Per Leonard Smith, attached please find Petitions for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation for two new cases. The original documents and showings of interest will be sent via certified mail today. Thank you.

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